



## First State Bank.

(Successors to N. S. Torck & Co. Bankers)  
ALMA, MICHIGAN.

A. W. Wright, Pres. Wm. S. Torck, V. Pres.  
E. J. Beckwith, Cashier  
C. O. Ward, Assistant Cashier.

Capital, \$50,000  
Surplus, \$1,300  
Established 1883  
Organized 1901

General Banking Business Transacted,  
Safety Deposit Boxes for Rent

## The Alma State Savings Bank

ALMA, MICH.  
Capital Stock, \$25,000.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:  
William A. Bahke, Pres. Dan L. Sherrer  
J. H. Lachman, V. Pres. Lester H. Payt  
E. R. Hathaway, V. Pres. Jas. H. Reed  
Geo. W. Moore, Cashier Chas. H. Lathamby

Approved notes bought at reasonable rates  
and a general banking business transacted.  
Money to loan on real estate at low rates  
without bonus.  
Society Express Boxes to rent.  
Office, Bahke Block, Alma

## DR. W. KELLY..

—DENTIST—

Best Teeth, \$4.00,  
\$6.00 and \$8.00 per  
Set.

Filling and Preserving the Natural  
Teeth.  
Crown and Bridge Work a specialty.

OFFICE IN  
OPERA HOUSE BLOCK, ALMA, MICH.  
Union Telephone No. 28

## Insurance...

Fire, Tornado, Plate Glass  
and Accident

writer in the best of old line  
American Companies at lowest  
current rate.

HERBERT N. HAYES,  
Notary Public.

All kinds of Legal Papers drawn.  
Pension Papers executed.

OFFICE...  
Pollasky Block, Room No. 7,  
Phone No. 58.

"What can't be cured, can be endured, if  
well insured" in some good company  
represented by me. Call in and see me

## DR. F. C. OLP,

(Successor to Dr. Purmort)  
—DENTIST—

Months which have been previously  
hard to fit with Artificial  
Teeth a specialty.

Teeth extracted In the new Pollasky  
without pain, Block,  
Telephone No. 42.

## ...Produce Wanted...

POULTRY EGGS BUTTER

We are permanently located at  
Alma, Mich., to buy Poultry, Eggs  
and Butter all seasons of the year. If  
you have not sold to us yet, call and  
get acquainted. Bring along with you  
your fattest poultry, your fresh eggs  
and butter. You don't need to make  
two trips. One to get the market and  
another to bring your produce. Bring  
your produce to us when you have it  
ready for market and we will pay you  
the highest Market Price.

WE ARE PAYING:  
Hens, fat No. 1 quality, 75c lb  
Springs, fat No. 1 quality, without  
feathers, 75c lb  
Spring chickens, fat No. 1 quality,  
showing none, 40c lb  
Old broilers, fat No. 1 quality, 30c lb  
Young and old hen turkeys, fat No. 1  
quality, 10c lb  
Young Tom Turkeys, No. 1 quality,  
set best source, 75c lb  
Old Tom Turkeys, No. 1 quality, 50c lb  
Ducks, fat and tail feathers, No. 1  
quality, 60c lb  
Geese, fat and full feathers, No. 1  
quality, 10c each  
Chickens, 10c each  
Fresh milk butter, 12c to 14c lb  
Eggs, 10c to 12c doz

JEAN HURST-REDFERN  
PRODUCE COMPANY.  
R. B. Holmes, Local Mgr.

Alma  
Roller Mills  
Is always  
Good

FLOUR

White  
Wholesome  
Nutritious

Costs no more and is better  
than other flour of the same  
grade.

BRANDS:

Alma (Patent).  
Arcada (Straight).  
Bakers (Clear).

Ask Your Grocer For It.

## ALMA WAY BEHIND.

St. Louis Bowlers too Strong for the  
Alma Players.

Other Bowling Notes.  
It looks very much as though the  
Alma team will not stand the ghost of a  
chance to even get within sight of the  
silver trophy. An awful brace will have  
to be taken at once and new life injected  
into our players or they will not even  
reach hailing distance. They all bowl as  
though they had been straw fed for a  
couple of seasons at least. We are  
ashamed to publish the result of the  
contest in St. Louis last Friday night  
but in justice to the St. Louis players  
we do so:

	1	2	3	Total
St. Louis.....	627	750	702	2079
Alma.....	705	617	601	1923
				156

This puts St. Louis 879 pins in the  
lead with good chances of increasing it  
during the next five contests. Tonight  
they will meet on the Alma alleys.  
Emboldened by the success of the  
crack players on the St. Louis team, a  
junior team was organized for the pur-  
pose of doing a similar team in Alma.  
The first contest was played on the Alma  
alleys, last Monday night but to their  
sorrow the St. Louis boys learned that  
the best bowlers in Alma were not all  
in the first team, as the following scores  
will prove:

ALMA.				
	1	2	3	Total
Pierce.....	116	150	178	444
Wilson.....	146	132	94	372
Dean.....	181	137	159	477
Forney.....	137	117	145	399
Anderson.....	142	141	141	424

ST. LOUIS.				
	1	2	3	Total
Harrison.....	137	148	162	447
Holladay.....	112	142	159	413
Zwick.....	124	132	145	399
Stallard.....	104	122	116	342
Richie.....	125	142	126	393

Two contests for the loving cup to be  
presented to the best bowler in Alma  
have been held, one last week Thursday  
and one on Tuesday night of this week.  
H. B. Pierce is in the lead with a total  
of 565 pins, D. O. Anderson bowling a  
close second with 515 pins to his credit.

The sky looks bluer, the sun shines  
brighter, a feeling of youth and strength  
creeps over the soul after taking Rocky  
Mountain Tea made by the Madison  
Medicine Company. 35 cents. Bivins  
& Rhodes, 1195-1m

## THE "ROYAL FRONTENAC."

Name Decided on for the Ann Arbor  
Railroad Co.'s Magnificent New  
Hotel at Frankfort, Michigan.

The Ann Arbor Railroad Company,  
by means of an interesting public com-  
petition, has at last obtained an accept-  
able name for the magnificent summer  
hotel which it has erected at the termi-  
nal of the road at Frankfort, Mich. The  
hotel will be known as the "Royal  
Frontenac."

The persons who submitted sugges-  
tions which were considered in the  
selection will receive a money prize.  
They are Effie M. Bennett, of Saginaw,  
Mich., who will receive \$25; Miss Laura  
Sehm, and Miss Ida Jarnac, both of Can-  
tillon, Mich., will receive \$25; T. W. Mc-  
Creary, of Toledo, O., will receive \$25.

When the competition was started the  
company announced that the person  
suggesting a name that seemed to the  
company to best correspond with the  
historical connections, the prestige, and  
the dignity of the new hotel, was to re-  
ceive a prize of \$50. As it is, the amount  
has been increased to \$75.

Several thousand responses were re-  
ceived and the management has finally  
decided the important matter by accept-  
ing the parts of two suggestions. On  
July 5th last Miss Laura Sehm and Miss  
Ida Jarnac, of Canfield, proposed what  
they evidently intended to be the name  
Frontenac, but they misspelled it, writing  
it down Frontenas. One week later  
Miss Effie M. Bennett of Saginaw pro-  
posed the name De Frontenac. Within  
the last month T. W. McCreary, man-  
ager of the Hotel Victory at Put in Bay,  
proposed several names, all of which  
were prefixed with "Royal," when the  
company decided upon the name,  
"Royal Frontenac." It was decided to  
divide the prize money of \$50 between  
the three ladies and \$25 additional was  
given to Mr. McCreary. The sugges-  
tion of Miss Sehm and Miss Jarnac was  
made in one letter, so that they will get  
\$12.50 each.

The significance of the name selected  
will be understood when it is known  
that Frontenac, who was governor of  
Quebec for a number of years, provided  
Pere Marquette with the means to ex-  
plore and to preach the gospel in north-  
western Michigan. Father Marquette is be-  
lieved to have died and to have been in-  
terred in the plot of ground finally se-  
lected as the site of the new hotel.

The "Royal Frontenac" is to be opened  
to the public on June 15.

Card of Thanks.  
We wish to publicly acknowledge  
the many kindnesses shown us during  
our recent bereavement, by our neigh-  
bors and friends, and especially to the  
members of the K. O. T. M., the L. O.  
T. M. and the choir.

MR. AND MRS. CHAS. MAPES.

A Wretched Millionaire.  
The story is told of the owner of sev-  
eral railroads who was unable to buy  
relief from the nerve-twisting agony of  
neuralgia. It is an unlikely tale. The  
sick man must have known that Perry  
Davis' Painkiller would help him at  
once, as it has helped so many thousands  
of sufferers in the past sixty years.  
There is but one Painkiller, Perry  
Davis'.

## Detroit Bankers Entertained

Came By Special Train Over Pere  
Marquette Railroad.

A party of gentlemen, representing  
the Detroit National Bank, of which A.  
W. Wright is a director, visited him at  
his home in Alma last Saturday and  
were entertained throughout the day.  
The party consisted of Chas. M. Heald,  
E. P. Baldwin, Alexander Lewis, E. W.  
Meddaugh, H. B. Joy, F. O. Stoepel, E.  
J. Schmidt, Alexander McPherson, and  
T. D. Buhl, all directors of the bank.  
The party came by special train and  
after arriving were taken for a short  
drive and then lunched at the Wright  
House, Dr. J. H. Lancashire, represent-  
ing Mr. Wright as host. Dr. Geo. E.  
Butler, medical superintendent of the  
Alma Sanitarium, also being present.  
After lunch the gentlemen called upon  
Mr. Wright at his home and paid their  
respects and then visited the sanitarium,  
college and sugar factory.

Mr. Wright's financial standing with  
these gentlemen can well be understood  
when, according to the Detroit Tribune  
of last Sunday, in the list of 84 million-  
aires in Michigan, he is considered to be  
the wealthiest man outside of Detroit.

Reader—You will confer a lasting  
favor and receive a reward, if you will  
report the name of dealers trying to sel-  
low a substitute for the Madison Medi-  
cine Co.'s Rocky Mountain Tea. Bivins  
& Rhodes. 1195-1m

## COMMERCIAL SCHOOL

Of Alma College Continues to Grow  
During the last two years the Com-  
mercial School, in connection with Alma  
College, has enjoyed a remarkable  
growth both in the number of students  
and in interest in the work.

The increase in number made it ne-  
cessary to have additional fixtures. Mr.  
A. W. Wright has recently given two  
new typewriters and stands to that de-  
partment, together with a nice sum of  
money to make other needed improve-  
ments. The department is quite proud  
of the new additions and hopes for con-  
tinued growth, as the demand for  
thoroughly trained commercial help  
continues to grow.

## Hazzard Did The Job.

While there have been no develop-  
ments in the Hazzard, Marble, Hakes and  
Neison cases or more confessions by  
either Marble or Hazzard, D. D. Whitesell  
has made a complaint against H. H.  
Hazzard, charging him with being im-  
plicated in the Breckenridge bank robbery.  
It seems that Whitesell has been work-  
ing on the case for some time and had  
the thing nearly in shape for Hazzard's  
arrest when this new deal came up, and  
as stated in last week's RECORD, out of  
revenge the gang tried to implicate Mr.  
Whitesell when in reality he had suffi-  
cient evidence for issuing a warrant for  
Hazzard. After reviewing the evidence  
secured from Marble the prosecuting at-  
torney decided that it was not reliable  
enough to issue a warrant for Whitesell  
as was stated it might be done last week.

## Have You Seen The Jewel?

The Jewel steel range on exhibi-  
tion the entire year at Thompson & Sand-  
erhoff's hardware, is the equal of any  
range made, either for quick baking or  
durability. Be sure to see them and get  
prices before buying and we will gladly  
give you names of parties using the  
Jewel steel range which is the best rec-  
ommend that can be given. The price  
is right. THOMPSON & SANDERHOFF,  
1195-2w Postoffice Block.

## To Investors.

Write for particulars of the Copper  
Basin Gold and Copper Mining Com-  
pany recently organized to develop val-  
uable properties in Arizona. Ground  
floor chance for a few investors only.  
Prescott, Arizona. 1195-1w

## Notice to Taxpayers.

I will be at L. N. Baker's grocery  
store on Tuesdays and Fridays of each  
week until further notice for the pur-  
pose of receiving township taxes. 1195-1f  
D. W. ADAMS, Treasurer.

## MESSINGER'S..

Special Reductions this Month

ON

Overcoats and Winter  
Underwear

MESSINGER'S, Alma, Michigan.

## F. E. POLLASKY, Alma, Mich.

## ....Advance Styles for Spring....

We are daily receiving the latest productions  
from importers and domestic mills. Stacks of  
beautiful

Dress Goods, New Skirtings and  
Wash Cloths, Beautiful New  
Wash Goods, Embroideries,  
Laces, etc., etc., etc., etc.

Come and see the many new Spring Styles, they are more  
beautiful than ever.

Twenty rolls of beautiful, new designs in CARPETS just  
opened. The new things in RUGS, CURTAINS, LINOLEUMS  
and OIL CLOTH.

We are closing out the balance of our Winter Goods at less  
than cost of production.

Cloaks, Capes and Furs at your  
own reasonable prices.

F. E. POLLASKY,  
Alma, Michigan.



When you  
want

A Plow, Steel Roller, Feed Cooker, Engine,  
Boiler, Mill Machinery, Wagons, Bob Sleighs,  
Beet Tools, call on

J. M. MONTIGEL, Founder and Machinist

Agents for  
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Alma, Mich.